

Appln. No. 10/070,645

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II. Remarks

Claims 19, 20, 22-24, 27-32, 35 and 36 are pending in the application. No claims have been amended. Claims 1-28 have been cancelled. No new claims have been added.

Double Patenting

Claims 19, 20, 22-24, 27 and 28 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,357,414 issued to Kalinowski (Kalinowski) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,357,414 issued to Trublowski et al. (Trublowski). This rejection is now moot in light of the cancellation of claims 19, 20, 22-24, 27 and 28.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges Examiner's allowance of claims 29-32, 35 and 36. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectively requests a notice of allowance indicating such.

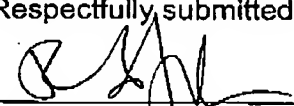
SUMMARY

Pending Claims 29-32 and 35-36 as indicated are patentable. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant allowance of these claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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